

Department of Veterans Affairs CARES Commission

Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2003
WALLA WALLA Hearing (VISN 20)
Inland North Market
WITNESS LIST**

9:00 AM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE– Vincent Deliso, Ex-POW, Air Force
OPENING REMARKS: Commissioner McCurdy**

PANEL #1

- Dr. Les Burger, MD, Chief Network Officer, VISN 20, Vancouver, WA
- Timothy B. Williams, Chief Executive Officer, VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Washington
- Joseph M. Manley, Director, VA Medical Center, Spokane, Washington
- Bruce Stewart, Executive Director, Walla Wall VAMC

PANEL #2

- Ron Fry, State Commander, VFW
- Jim Marszalek, Disabled American Veterans
- William K. Schrier, The American Legion
- Antone Minthorn, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, (Veterans)
- Christopher Lanham, VFW, Department of Oregon

PANEL # 3

- Robert Stevenson, Board member of Fort Walla Walla
- Larry Adams, Walla Walla Airport Manager

PANEL #4

- John King, Director, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs

PANEL #5

- The Honorable Jerry Cummins, Mayor, Walla Walla, Washington
- Marilyn Galusha, Director of Nursing, Walla Walla Community College
- Jim Kuntz, Executive Director, Port of Walla Walla (*No Written Statement*)
- Lou Ann Cummings, Director, Walla Walla County Health Department (*No Written Statement*)

PANEL #6

- Sandra Kerr, President, NFFE, Walla Walla
- Ed Terry, President, AFGE, Walla Walla
- Tony Gilchrist, AFGE, Spokane
- Link Miles, NFFE, Spokane (Stated he had no prepared written statement)

PANEL #7

- Clark Mather, Eastern Washington Director, Senator Maria Cantwell's Office
- Wayne Kinney, Staff for Senator Wyden
- Judy Olson, Staff for Senator Patty Murray
- Scott Gruber, Staff for Congressman Nethercutt
- Joyce Olson, Staff for Congressman Doc Hastings